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**Virginia M. Morgan**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Michigan 1968 BS; Toledo 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 6, 1985  
Term Expires: June 2009

**Academic:** Teacher, San Diego Unified School System (1970-1972);  
Teacher, Oregon, Ohio School Systems (1972-1974); Instructor, Attorney  
General Trial Advocacy Institute, Washington, DC (1976-1996)

**Government:** Teacher, Bureau of Indian Affairs, United States Department  
of the Interior (1968-1970); Assistant County Prosecutor, County of  
Washtenaw, Michigan (1979-1985); Assistant United States Attorney,  
Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United  
States Department of Justice (1979-1985); Instructor, Federal Judicial  
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**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Michigan  
State Bar Foundation; State Bar of Michigan

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**Donald A. Scheer**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
Education: Illinois Tech 1967 BS; Indiana 1974 JD  
Began Service: March 1, 1994  
Term Expires: March 1, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, State of Indiana (1975-1979);  
Public Defender, State of Indiana (1979-1986); Assistant United States  
Attorney, Eastern District of Michigan, Office of the United States  
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**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1967-1971)

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**R. Steven Whalen**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Illinois 1970 BA; Wayne State 1976 JD  
Began Service: September 11, 2002  
Term Expires: September 10, 2010

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**Mona K. Majzoub**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: June 19, 1949  
Education: Michigan 1970 BA, 1972 MA; Detroit 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 6, 2004  
Term Expires: January 2012

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**Paul J. Komives**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
Education: Detroit 1954 AB; Michigan 1958 JD

**Current Memberships:** Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar  
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**Michael Hluchaniuk**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008  
Term Expires: January 2016

**Government:** Supervisory Assistant U.S. Attorney, Bay City (MI) Office,  
Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of  
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**Staff**

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**Steven W. Rhodes**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Purdue 1970 BS; Michigan 1972 JD  
Began Service: March 22, 1985  
Term Expires: March 21, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Feikens, United States District  
Court for the District of Michigan (1973)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of  
Michigan, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of  
Justice (1974-1977)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Eastern  
District of Michigan (1981-1985); Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States  
Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit; Bankruptcy Judge,  
United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Sixth Circuit (2003)

**Legal Practice:** August, Thompson, Sherr & Miller (1977-1978); Kelley &  
Rhodes (1978-1981)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association; National Conference of  
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**Marci B. McIvor**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Term Expires: March 14, 2017

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**Phillip J. Shefferly**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: 2003  
Term Expires: 2017

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**Thomas J. Tucker**  
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Began Service: March 21, 2003

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**Daniel S. Opperman**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: July 2006  
Term Expires: July 2020

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Braun Kendrick Finkbeiner P.L.C.

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**Walter Shapero**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1930  
Education: Michigan 1951 AB; Virginia 1954 LLB  
Began Service: July 15, 2002

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Michigan Supreme Court (1954-1956)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature  
Society; Detroit Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy  
Judges; State Bar of Michigan

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